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Security Council

10 a.m.	6015th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m.	46th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Culture of peace [45]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/262)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/63/127)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/63/L.23 and A/63/L.24/Rev.1)

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Her Excellency Ms. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines

His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait

His Excellency Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa of the Kingdom of Bahrain

His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

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His Excellency Mr. Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic

His Excellency Mr. Hamid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar

His Excellency Mr. Abbas El Fassi, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

His Eminence Jean-Louis Tauran, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue of the Observer State of the Holy See

3 p.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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His Eminence Mohamed Said Tantawy, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar of Egypt

His Excellency Mr. Alain Juppé, former Prime Minister and Special Envoy of the President of the French Republic

His Excellency Mr. Dileita Mohamed Dileita, Prime Minister of the Republic of Djibouti

His Excellency Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan

His Excellency Mr. Salam Fayyad, Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

India

Oman

Nicaragua

Dominican Republic

Spain

Denmark

Guinea

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held as follows, in Conference Room 6:

Today, 12 November 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Thursday, 13 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and
Friday, 14 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

The sessions will be co-chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz (Egypt) and H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway). The compilations and Facilitators' proposals are available on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office. For further information, including background materials, please consult that site <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/>.

The announcement concerning the Conference and its proposed organization of work appears on page 17.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Informal consultations on agenda item 70 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
3.30–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1

[*Note*: An informal meeting will be convened *today*, from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1*, by Ambassador David Balton, Chairman of the seventh round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP-7), in preparation of the anticipated eighth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties.]

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Information and communication technology (A/62/793, A/62/793/Corr.1, A/62/793/Add.1, A/62/510/Rev.1, A/62/477, A/62/487, A/62/502, A/62/7/Add.31, A/61/290, A/61/478, A/63/487, A/63/487/Corr.1, A/61/765, A/61/804, A/61/826, A/62/537, A/62/806, A/63/496, A/60/582, A/60/582/Add.1, A/60/665, A/60/665/Add.1, A/63/140 and A/63/140/Add.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Special political missions

Informal meetings on draft proposals approved by delegations

Wednesday, 12 November 2008

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia" (under agenda item 65 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Liberia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on information and communication technologies for development (under agenda item 46) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ireland)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 47 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (under agenda item 49 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (under agenda item 49 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session (under agenda item 49 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a new international economic order" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the international cooperation to reduce the impact of El Niño phenomenon (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on Programme 19 (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegations of Morocco and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of France)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-1527A

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

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Group of 77 (on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus)

8.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft omnibus resolution on the law of the sea)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international environmental governance)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Wednesday, 12 November 2008

OLA/UNITAR seminar on the undertaking of treaty actions and the registration of treaties

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[To register for this seminar, please visit <www.unitarny.org>. For further information, please contact Mr. David Koschel, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail koschel@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 12 November 2008

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, President of Israel; H.E. Ms. Tzipi Livni, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; and H.E. Ms. Gabriela Shalev, Permanent Representative of Israel (on the meeting of the General Assembly on a culture of peace)

2 p.m. . . . . Ms. Aminata Touré, Chief of the Culture, Gender and Human Rights Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (to launch the report *State of World Population 2008*)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 13 November 2008

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

10 a.m. . . . . 48th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 49th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Culture of peace . . . . . [45]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/262)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/63/127)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/63/L.23 and A/63/L.24/Rev.1)

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Informal consultations on agenda item 70 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 70 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows, in Conference Room 8: Thursday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Informal consultations on agenda item 70 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 70 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee
Panel discussion

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Post-conflict State capacity: Reconstructing public administration for conflict prevention, recovery and development", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to address the concrete challenges of reconstructing governance and the public service after conflict.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gay Rosenblum-Kumar, Division for Public Administration and Development Management (tel. 1 (212) 963-8381; e-mail rosenblum-kumar@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Thursday, 13 November 2008, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Department on Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on "HIV/AIDS and peacekeeping" on Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Department on Peacekeeping Operations will also hold an informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on "Advanced (surveillance) technology project" on Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 17 November 2008, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Open-ended Working Group (tel. 1(212) 963-4389).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

International expert group meeting on the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The international expert group meeting on the role of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples will take place from Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 January 2009, in Conference Room 5. Member States interested in attending, at expert level, are kindly requested to contact by *Friday, 5 December*, the secretariat of the Permanent Forum (tel. 1 (917) 367-5759; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail pollack@un.org). The documents for the meeting are available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/EGM_A42.html>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF accountability system on Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187), drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Doha Review Conference (A/CONF.212/CRP.1) will be held in November 2008. The schedule of meetings and the draft outcome document are posted on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

All accredited stakeholders are invited to attend the drafting sessions; although only representatives of Governments and of the three major institutional stakeholders will be permitted to participate in the discussion, following the practice used in the preparatory phase for the Monterrey Conference.

In keeping with previous practice, stakeholders are welcome to make available in writing any contributions they deem appropriate, which should be addressed to the Co-Facilitators, with a copy to the Financing for Development Office, indicating their wish to have them posted on the Financing for Development Web site.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health priority (under agenda item 155) (convened by the delegation of the Congo)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (under agenda item 52 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-770;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-770;

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-770; and

Monday, 24 November 2008, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity (under agenda item 49 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on development cooperation with middle-income countries (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (under agenda item 49 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2; and

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (under agenda item 49 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Lebanon)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2; and

Friday, 21 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Caribbean Sea (under agenda item 49 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guatemala)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 21 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session (under agenda item 49 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (under agenda item 49 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 52 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (under agenda item 49 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in conference Room B;

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the international cooperation to reduce the impact of El Niño phenomenon (under agenda item 49 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on operational activities for development (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 60 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and Uruguay)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.3, entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 55 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief (under agenda item 64 (b)) (convened by the delegation of France)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1;

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Reports 2008 and 2009*) (open to all interested delegations)

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail falls@un.org).]

Seventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 20, and Friday, 21 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org).]

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 21 November 2008, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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DPI/NGO briefing on "World Diabetes Day: Providing assistance to children with diabetes"

Thursday, 13 November 2008, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Albert Lee, NGO Relations, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709; e-mail secgtion1d@un.org).]

Panel Discussion on "Access to essential medicines for children with diabetes in the developing world" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and sponsored by the International Diabetes Federation, on the occasion of World Diabetes Day)

Friday, 14 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 210 or 218; fax 1 (212) 972-4038; e-mail alim@un.int).]

Briefing on "United States policy responses to the financial crisis and the outcomes of the 15 November Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy" (organized by the United States Mission and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 17 November 2008, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All Permanent Representatives or their delegates are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Kalajian, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4075; e-mail kalajianl@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on trends and developments in official development assistance to the least developed countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 18 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Borchers, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-4284; or e-mail borchers@un.org).]

Forum on "Achieving our targets: Stemming the tide of malaria in Africa" (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Progress in implementing One United Nations reform: Political challenges, parliamentary perspectives" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full program is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga08/191108.pdf>. For further information, contact Mr. Alessandro Motter or Ms. Marina Garde, Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Panel discussion on "Choosing our future: Investing in people or spending on weapons?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 19 November 2008, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Villalobos, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (tel. 1 (212) 986-6373, ext. 16; e-mail villalobos.anacr@gmail.com).]

2008 Parliamentary Hearing on "Towards effective peacekeeping and the prevention of conflict — Delivering on our commitments" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 20, and Friday, 21 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full program is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga08.htm>. For further information, contact Mr. Alessandro Motter or Ms. Marina Garde, Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Panel discussion on "The irreversible trend of living in an urbanized world: Health matters" (organized by the World Health Organization and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 20 November 2008, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Bailey, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-4388; e-mail baileyo@un.org).]

Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the work of the Terrorism Prevention Branch of UNODC

Friday, 21 November 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Allison Torbet, UNODC New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; e-mail torbet@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus
Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008

The Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held from Saturday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 2 December 2008, at the Convention Centre, annexed to the Sheraton Doha Resort and Convention Hotel.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings. The plenary meetings will be held on Saturday, 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and from Sunday, 30 November, to Tuesday, 2 December, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held at the Al Dafna Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 5 minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2994B; tel. 1 (212) 963-2333; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Round tables

The Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables on the six major thematic areas of the Monterrey Consensus. The round tables will be held on Saturday, 29 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 1); Sunday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 2) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 3); Monday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 4) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 5); and Tuesday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 6). All the round tables will be held at the Al Majlis Auditorium.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 21 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 7 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 7 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. The inscription of non-State entities for participation in the round tables is *now open* until Monday, 17 November, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2146; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755; fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail buencamino@un.org).

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives, in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-1107; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Composition of delegations

The delegation of each State participating in the Conference and that of the European Community shall consist of a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternative representatives and advisers as may be required. Delegations are kindly requested to submit comprehensive lists of delegations to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (room S-201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921), until Monday, 17 November 2008. As of Monday, 24 November 2008, delegation lists, accreditation forms and all other conference-related materials should be submitted for processing to the United Nations Accreditation Centre in Doha.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/63/345) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Further information, including the list of side events, can be consulted from the Financing for Development Web site <www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha>.

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (27 October–26 November 2008)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *every day* until Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625 (DC2 Building).

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programmes to support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Friday, 28 November 2008*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Launch of the new Web site of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to announce the launch of its newly revamped and improved Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>. For further information, please e-mail UNODA-web@un.org.

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-third regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420B or S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-5352 or 963-1107).

Launch of the new Web site of the *United Nations Treaty Collection*

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce its new and substantially enhanced Web site in English and French at <treaties.un.org>. The Web site, known as the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC), is the authoritative source of information on multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General and treaties registered with the Secretariat. A user name and password are no longer needed to access the collection. For further information, please contact the Treaty Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development seeks voluntary contributions in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Doha Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel and participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries (para. 12 of General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187)). The Secretary-General issued, on 6 June 2008, a note verbale to all Governments through their Permanent Missions, appealing for voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6653; e-mail halka@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

[All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the Journal Unit at journal@un.org.]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 November 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

44th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [65]

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/84, A/63/305 and A/63/305/Corr.1)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/81, A/63/277 and A/63/348)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/295)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/63/L.21)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/63/75)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 65 and sub-items (a) to (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, Peru, Norway, China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Switzerland, Kazakhstan and Canada.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the Sudan, Japan, Brazil, New Zealand, the United States, Mexico, Kuwait, Australia and Thailand.

45th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [65]

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/84, A/63/305 and A/63/305/Corr.1)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/81, A/63/277 and A/63/348)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/295)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/63/L.21)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/63/75)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 65 and sub-items (a) to (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Colombia and Indonesia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.21 (resolution 63/20).

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/63/L.19) . . . . . [69]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 69.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/63/L.19.

Statements in explanations of vote before the vote were made by representatives of the United States and the Sudan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/63/L.19, as orally corrected. (resolution 63/21).

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/63/108) . . . . . [105(h)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with resolution 61/238 of the General Assembly, Japan had submitted the name of a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 105.

Main Committees

Third Committee

39th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [39]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.56

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, and orally revised the text.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iraq, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Tajikistan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [58]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.47

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Azerbaijan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Honduras, Mongolia and Nicaragua joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.57

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and of the Group of African States.

Costa Rica joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance . [62 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.49

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belarus, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, South Africa and Turkmenistan, and orally revised the text.

Côte d'Ivoire, Nicaragua and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.48

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cameroon, the Congo, Mali, Somalia and Thailand.

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.52

The Secretary informed the Committee that Palestine was an original sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Ecuador, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Montenegro, San Marino, Slovenia and Togo.

Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Timor-Leste and joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [64 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.19/Rev.1

The representative of Angola introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Algeria, the Congo and Haiti.

The representative of France corrected operative paragraph 1 of the French language version text.

The Dominican Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.22

The representative of Uganda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Belarus and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.30

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, El Salvador and Somalia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.31

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China and El Salvador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.32

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China and El Salvador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.34

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, Bosnia and

Herzegovina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Liechtenstein, San Marino and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Albania, Benin, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova and Serbia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.38

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belarus, Colombia, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Tajikistan and Uruguay.

Algeria, Armenia, Benin, the Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Iraq, Morocco, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.39

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mali, Malta, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Senegal, Serbia and Uruguay.

Albania, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Montenegro, Nigeria, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [64 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.26

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Montenegro joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.33

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Montenegro joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [39]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.56

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cape Verde, Greece, Malawi, Mauritania, Thailand and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Advancement of women . . . . . [56 (a)]

The Chairman made a statement with regard to draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.15/Rev.1, adopted at the 31st meeting, on 30 October 2008.

Indigenous issues . . . . . [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Guatemala announced that Cuba, France, Hungary, Sweden and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belize, Benin, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Dominica, Iraq, Madagascar, the Philippines and Slovenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.17/Rev.1.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [64 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.21

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belgium orally revised the text and announced that Albania, Andorra, Australia, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Japan, Malta and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cape Verde, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia, Israel, Liberia, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was adopted, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.27

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru announced that Argentina, Belarus, Colombia, the Congo, Cuba, Kuwait and Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Andorra, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Cameroon, the Dominican Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kenya, Lesotho, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Thailand and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was adopted.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and South Africa.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities . . . . . [64 (e)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.37

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Bolivia, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia, Kenya, Latvia, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, the Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burkina Faso, the Comoros, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, the Niger and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [97]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.10/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Cape Verde, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

International drug control . . . . . [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.8/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Sudan and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Mali, Montenegro, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Right of reply

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Gabon (11 November 2008)

Acceptance: Gabon (11 November 2008)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Cluster Munitions
Dublin, 30 May 2008

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 15, the Convention on Cluster Munitions will be open for signature in Oslo by all States on 3 December 2008 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until its entry into force.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail holbrook@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <http://treaties.un.org>.

For general information on the signing conference, including registration, financial support, travel and visa arrangements, please consult the following Web site: <www.osloccm.no>.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Neven Jurica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz

Western European and other States:
Iceland
H.E. Mr. Hjálmar Hannesson

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